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"INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT"

APPLICANT: Laurie Cairns CASE NO.: P97,2784
SERIAL NO.: 09/028,718 GROUP ART UNIT: 2761
FILING DATE: February 24, 1998 EXAMINER:
INVENTION: "METHOD FOR PRODUCT PROMOTION"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the reference identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, a copy is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for United States Patent.

As of the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

DISCUSSION OF RELEVANCE

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. patent relating to an apparatus for positioning an article such as a coupon or label on a product in a production line. An apparatus such as that disclosed in the enclosed patent may be used for positioning of a card according to the present invention on a product.

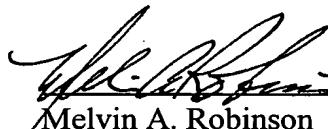
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Early favorable consideration and allowance of the present application in view
of the enclosed prior art is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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